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# Programs meant to boost retention

ELLEN KURT EDITOR IN CHIEF

Fall-to-fall retention of 85.6 percent is down from last year's high of 86.7 percent, the highest retention in the last ten years, Edith Waldstein, vice president for enrollment management, said.

Waldstein said she isn't worried about the drop and said she sees retention as staying steady over the last few years. She attributes this partly to the increased focus



Edith Waldstein

on retaining first-year students.

"We want students to be successful and happy here and retention is a by-product of that," she said.

This year's first-year retention is 75.4 percent. Orange EXCELeration and a program called Early Alert help first-years adjust to campus more easily, Waldstein said. Early Alert is for students who are struggling academically or otherwise and Pathways is trying to get them on their radar early.

"We want to reach out to them

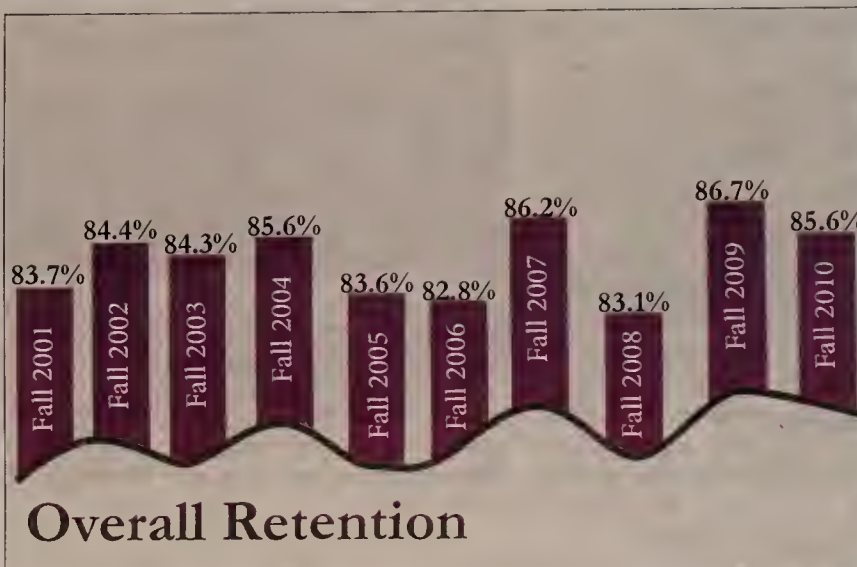
and make them aware of resources available to them," Waldstein said.

She said Early Alert has been around for many years and has taken different forms, but the current version of the program is the most purposeful.

"I'd say that we work harder and harder to be sure that we are

offering each student the academic and social support that helps him or her integrate well into campus life and succeed in class," Wartburg College President Darrel Colson said.

Waldstein said Vicki Edelnant, Pathways Center Director, pulls together staff early in the year to look through student data that is provided to see if there are any students that are going to struggle academically or socially.



## Overall Retention

Alyssa Sheston/TRUMPET

Edelnant and her team come together to find ways to help these students.

Also available to first-year students are upperclassmen that work in the Pathways Center who are assigned to an IS 101 class to help the professor, Waldstein said.

She said even with Admissions putting forth a more focused effort on transfer students, the transfer student retention rate is not as high as those that start at Wartburg and stay.

"You never know why that is," Waldstein said. "Is it because we have a small transfer population and we need to make them feel more comfortable?"

Waldstein said international student retention is the highest it has been in the last ten years. She said a contributing factor is that Wartburg is good at adjusting international students to an American college.

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## Alliance promoting respect

MORGAN BERGMANN ONLINE EDITOR

The recent string of hate crimes against the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community (LGBT) has helped to open conversation about how LGBTs are viewed at Wartburg, Chris Knudson, Alliance adviser, said.

Alliance, the LGBT advocacy group on campus, acts as a supportive and accepting environment for LGBT students, Knudson said.

He said LGBT hate crimes stem from fear of the unknown. That fear usually leads to anger and frustration, which comes out in a violent act.



Chris Knudson

"That is why education is so important. Wartburg works hard to educate students, faculty and staff to understand all differences," Knudson said.

Knudson said Wartburg is a very open and accepting community.

Haley Jo Hanson agreed with Knudson, but said there is still some verbal negativity against LGBT at Wartburg.

"There aren't really any hate crimes on campus," Hanson said. "Physically I feel safe here and I know I won't be harmed, but some of the comments that people make hurt more than physical harm."

Wartburg is working to help students deal with issues and provide a place to feel safe through a program called Project RESPECT.

Cassie Hales, Alliance's co-adviser, said Project RESPECT is working hard to train individuals to be allies for people who need someone to confide in including LGBT individuals. Members of the project are committed to creating spaces where people can feel safe, she said. You get a "safe zone" sticker once you have completed training.

These safe environments are open for all members of the Wartburg community, regardless of sexual orientation, race,

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# 'Brothas' group hosts Mic Night

DREW SHRADEL ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

"The Brothas" hosted its second open mic night, filling Centennial Complex lounge with a combination of slam poetry, readings with feeling and singing.

Open mic night is open to all people on campus to come and listen to writings of students, and for students to express their talents.

"We had a great turnout on our first one, so we decided that we were going to try and have one at least once a month, so people can come out and showcase

Elijah Hunt

their talents and their artistic expression," President of "The Brothas" Elijah Hunt said.

Around 70 people were at open mic night last Thursday where the audience listened to about 20 acts talk about love, personal battles with themselves and the world around them and comedy.

"I think it's good for showing peoples' talents, giving them a chance to open up in a positive way," Takeah Rucker said. "It is a great way to meet people."

Although this is their second open mic night of the year, some of the performances were first time performers such as Wendell Booth who read three of his own writings.

"I was nervous, my paper was shaking. I don't know if anyone noticed, but I tried to play it off," Booth said. "I just wanted to share my talents since I've been writing rhymes since I was eight."

Hunt also performed a few times, getting the crowd involved on one

reading as he rhymed words going down the alphabet and having the crowd yell, "Get em' easy."

When Hunt is not rhyming he is running the support group that put on the open mic night event, "The Brothas."

"The Brothas' is a support group that is turning into an organization for minority males on campus," Hunt said. "It's here for them to unify and to make sure that they are here at college for college and to keep them on their business."

"The Brothas" was created two years ago by Wartburg graduate Russell Harris and was taken over by Hunt this year.

Hunt and his executive board are trying to get "The Brothas" known around campus and more involved with the community, Hunt said.

"We are trying to have a male panel called Breaking Down Barriers to change the perspective of African American students on

campus, and we have a couple service trips to get our name out there and to have people take us more seriously," Hunt said.

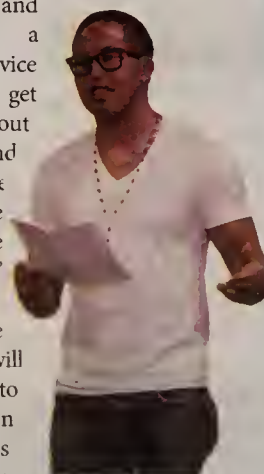
"The Brothas" will continue to have open mic nights and hope to have

enough people that they can move into the Lyceum next time.

No date has been set for the next open mic night.



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## NEWS

# Nelson produces an 'unexpected impact'

## World Food Prize Laureate urges students to 'dream big, think big'

SAM ANDERSON STAFF WRITER

One day can make a difference, World Food Prize Laureate Dr. Philip Nelson said at a convocation Tuesday in Neumann Auditorium.

Nelson, the retired head of the food science department at Purdue University, spoke as a part of World Food Prize Week.

The World Food Prize is awarded to those individuals who work toward providing nutritious and sustainable food for the world, and was given to Nelson for his work with aseptic food packaging.

"Failure is not the falling down, but the staying down," said Nelson while explaining his refusal to give up.

Nelson developed packaging where liquids can now be preserved for longer periods of time while remaining inexpensive.

His work made it possible to send containers of milk to children in undeveloped countries and led to a new, more efficient preservation technique, used by companies such as Tropicana and Gerber.

Victims of Hurricane Katrina and the 2004 Pacific Ocean tsunami also benefited when packaged water was sent to them after the disasters.

Raised on a tomato farm in Indiana, Nelson's family owned the local Blue River Packaging Company, where they canned tomatoes.

With Nelson's agricultural background, he said he was "destined to go to Purdue" where he earned his bachelor's degree. He later returned to Purdue and worked as a horticultural assistant while completing his Ph. D.

Later on, as a professor at Purdue, Nelson began his research on aseptic containers.

The process Nelson helped develop involves the heating and cooling of a product before it is placed in a sterilized container.

Nelson started his research small, using 100-gallon containers to store preserved foods. The containers continued to grow and develop as Nelson pressed on through

*"Failure is not the falling down, but the staying down."*

*-Dr. Philip Nelson*



Amanda Gahler/TRUMPET

Dr. Philip Nelson, World Food Prize Laureate, spoke to a Wartburg audience last Tuesday at a convocation. Nelson is recognized for his research and development of aseptic food packaging.

successes and drawbacks.

Although he started small, his work was able to reach those all around the globe.

"Success breeds success," Nelson said.

"If you're going to have an impact in your life, you've got to have the vision, you've got to have the dream," he said.

While Nelson's work has been

used by global companies, as well as used to assist disaster victims, he said there is still a challenge within society.

Nelson is currently working on the development of an international food technology center.

This program would bring intellectual minds together to focus on developing and using new preservation techniques, helping

those who work on small farms and enhancing food safety and nutritional quality.

"Pulling together ideas and strengths among ourselves, I think, can be quite an impact," Nelson said. "You've got to dream big, think big. Don't just stop there, because if you think big, you just might get it."

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## Retention high for students involved in music, athletics

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Those involved in successful groups like music or athletics on

campus also had a slightly higher retention rate than the general student body.

Waldstein said this is because students form bonds and feel

like they are a part of something bigger than themselves.

Waldstein said it's particularly important for men because they have a lower retention rate than women nationally.

She said academic success is a good indication of retention and recent years, women have been outperforming men academically.

However, there are many other factors that contribute to this, Waldstein said.

Waldstein said it's very important that students are generally happy during their four years of college, even if they choose not to continue at

Wartburg.

"[Students] are entering into adulthood and making decisions

*"[College] is very important time in one's life and it's important that they are happy during that time."*

*-Edith Waldstein*

on their own about their education. So it's a very important time in one's life and it's important that they are happy during that time," Waldstein said.

Colson agreed.

"We certainly hope that

we attract students for whom Wartburg is the perfect option and who will stay and complete, but if perchance a student starts school here but would better flourish elsewhere, we want that student to find her or his proper place," Colson said.



To hear more about this year's retention, tune into WTV8. Monday night at 8 p.m.

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## LGBT urges education

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religion or gender to feel safe expressing themselves and speak openly. Any space with a "safe zone" sticker is considered a safe zone, and with a rise in hate crime publicity, the need for these safe zones could increase, Hales said.

Knudson said the recent wave of gay suicides and violence could be related to upcoming elections.

"Politicians often use the gay rights and equality platforms in their campaign," Knudson said. "They seem to forget that there are actual people involved. The way they choose to talk about these topics effect real people."

Hales said there hasn't been an

increase in hate crimes, just an increase in the amount of attention they're getting.

"The more people speak out for equal rights, the more people will speak out against it as well," Hales said.

Hanson said although there seems to be an increased acceptance of LGBT people, there are still high amounts of hate crimes happening.

"Reading and hearing about these crimes, my first reaction is always the same, outrage," Hanson said.

"Why are people torturing, bullying and harassing people because of who they are? They don't deserve it."

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## OPINION &amp; EDITORIAL

## TRUMPET EDITORIAL:

## Be true to your school

If you were to attend a Wartburg event just ten years ago, you would find the seats packed with students decked out in their finest black and orange, a cheering section to be reckoned with.

These days, those die-hard Knights still attend the games, but in much smaller numbers. There are empty sections at some events. Wartburg students are coming out in fewer numbers to support their friends, colleagues and their school.

This new apathetic take on school spirit has been one that has grown over time, but it is not hard to see why.

Students have become over-involved, wanting to do ten million things or more, even if they don't have the time for it. That is all on top of the load of school work required.

With workplaces getting more competitive, students must exceed their peers in academics as well as involvement. Students do not always feel they have the time for school spirit. This is not true. School spirit is something they must have.

Students work so very hard to represent themselves, which, in

turn, represents Wartburg.

Students believe they have no time for supporting athletics and other Wartburg events, but this can be worked around.

If a student reflects on the time spent procrastinating, either through social media like Facebook, or simply watching television, they see a huge chunk of time that could be freed for school work or school spirit.

Rather than taking a study break with social media, students should go outside and experience what they are paying the Wartburg price tag for.

Attend a Knight's game, regardless of the sport, and cheer on Wartburg. That single step will help.

This weekend is Homecoming, so everyone expects the stadium to be filled with black and orange.

Let's make it our goal to "Celebrate Community" on campus. Change those empty seats into patches of black and orange. Return the Knights' student section to a force to be reckoned with.

## WORD TO THE WISE:

## You feel the way you think

MOLLY WERTZ  
WARTBURG COLLEGE COUNSELOR

As you settle in to your academic routine, you may find yourself feeling stressed and overwhelmed.

According to a 2009 study by the American College Health Association, 84 percent of students felt overwhelmed by all they had to do at any time within the past year.



Feeling stress is normal. We need some level of stress to stay motivated, and we all interpret stress differently based on our style of thinking, past experiences and personality types. It is our interpretation of a stressful event that affects us the most.

For example, one student may interpret failing an exam as a sign they need to modify their study

habits, while another student may interpret it as the end to their academic career.

Depending on how we interpret stress, we may be responsible for making it seem worse than it really is.

Many times our stress is the result of worry over things we cannot change or control. Without healthy coping skills, everyday stressors may lead to depression and anxiety.

The American College Health Association also found that four out of 10 college students report symptoms of depression interfering with their daily life.

If you find yourself overwhelmed by stress and worry, here are some tips that may help you cope:

When dealing with a stressful situation, remember to acknowledge and accept what you can and cannot change. Talk to someone. Write your thoughts in a journal.

Listen to your inner dialogue. Is it helpful or harmful? A person with a negative attitude is more likely to report higher levels of stress.

Prioritize. Try to think of ways to control your schedule, instead of feeling like it controls you. Remember to focus on what is going well.

Take the time to exercise.

Explore expectations of yourself and of others. Are your expectations realistic or unrealistic for this stage in your life?

It is okay to ask for help. Utilize services available to help you.

Relax! Take some time to have fun.

If you feel incapable of managing stress on your own, please do not hesitate to seek help from someone you trust. Free and confidential counseling services are available on campus.

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## Symptoms at a Glance

## WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND:

## Making people priority over your list

AMANDA GAHLER  
PHOTO EDITOR

It's October, and we are all certainly busy college students. I definitely fit into this category.

I spend more time writing my to-do lists rather than accomplishing the tasks. In fact, there are so many things on my lists that I forgot I volunteered to write this column!



I spent a semester abroad in Senegal and was immersed in another culture. It was intriguing to experience a very different way of prioritizing and time management.

While there, I never felt the need to make a to-do list and somehow magically survived.

Conversations were real and not the passing dialogue of, "Hey, how are you?" followed by, "Good, how are you?" Time was made for one another.

One afternoon, while I was walking down the street, I was offered a glass of tea, not just one cup but three.

I sat down and enjoyed tea and conversation with this gentleman and his friends while watching the traffic in front of me.

Another afternoon I met the advisor for my independent study project. He was Matar Ndour, a professional freelance photographer. He was preparing for an upcoming ten-day photo assignment

in the desert, but he spent three hours that afternoon chatting with me about my American life and my experience so far in Senegal. He helped me learn words in Wolof for different parts of a camera.

As our conversation wound down, he gave up more time and waited with me on a street corner for a friend to come meet me.

It was so awesome to see these people make me a priority. These experiences have brought me to realize how important the other people are in our lives. I am trying to lead by example every day, to prioritize people and not to-do lists.

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## Choice Words WARTBURG SOUNDS OFF

Dear Res underwear thief,  
We know that our undies are quite colorful and comfortable, so we're just hoping that you enjoy them as much as we did.  
—Commando Girls

But seriously freshmen, The Goat is where it's at, all of the time. Also, wearing your keys around your neck tells EVERYONE you're a freshman. Quit.  
—Upperclassman Mentor

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO CROSS BREMER AVE?!

—I just want some duos

I am SOOO tired of almost being hit crossing the street from Knights... crosswalk... PLEASE!  
—Crossing Kills

Thank you to whoever cleaned up the dead squirrel in the road... even if it was four days later.  
—Hopefully not Mensa Meat

Dear duos,  
Where have you been all my college career?

—Can I pay with points?

Lines exist for a reason, we've used them since kindergarten. Lets use them at the bar.  
—Cold seniors outside Joe's

Dear warm weather,  
Please stick around.  
—Not feeling the cold yet

Dear Glee,  
This week was just disappointing. Rocky Horror better be good.  
—Not hearing the music.

Was it necessary to include the scary clown from the library on the Ghost Story Contest posters? That thing is über creepy!  
—Scared for my life

Saw Bernard at duos Saturday night, does that mean Security endorses?  
—Sorry, no donuts

McDonalds should deliver. That would be the best thing EVER!  
—Late knight snacker

I understand that you love your fancy phone, but bragging about it constantly won't make me jealous.  
—I'm okay with texting

Dear Security,  
One ticket would have been sufficient, but three is overkill!  
—I do what I want

Fall is here. The squirrels are getting frisky. Must be their winter prep time.  
—They can stay in my dorm

Can we please get Bo Burnham for Large Event?  
—I'm a Bo fan, yo



## NEWS

# Homecoming parade route changes course to help traffic flow

CHARLES TIMS STAFF WRITER

The familiar route for the Wartburg Homecoming parade will be different this year due to safety issues, Waverly Police Chief Richard Pursell said.

Pursell said at last year's Homecoming parade, vehicles were driving down Bremer Avenue while parade spectators and participants still occupied the street.

"There were vehicles that

were actually rushing and trying to find openings in the parade," he said.

The alumni and parent office met with the police department to make the decision.

Jeff Beck, director of alumni and parent relations, said the change does little to affect students.

Students who live on campus usually see the parade when it gets closer to campus, and the

only ones who will be affected are the participants, Beck said.

"The way Waverly is set up is the bridge is the only significant way to get through, so we felt we were impeding on traffic," Beck said.

"The new route is good because the length is the same, but we won't be tying up Bremer Avenue and the intersections."

In past years, the parade route went along Bremer Avenue,

starting at Kwik-Star east and ending near Godfather's pizza.

The parade route will start at the intersection of Fifth Avenue NW and Fifth Street NW.

It then heads south on Fifth Street and turns right at Kwik Star to Bremer Avenue.

It will then head west on 12th Street NW all the way to the Fifth Avenue and 12th Street intersection.

Beck said the route doesn't

affect the spectators, and he has yet to hear any complaints about those involved in the parade.

"The campus people won't know the difference," Beck said.

"I think the students involved will actually like it, because they

To see a map of the revised parade route, visit the Circuit at [www.wartburgcircuit.org](http://www.wartburgcircuit.org)

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Submitted Photo

Haley Flores' photograph, titled "The Leaf," won a \$2,500 national scholarship through the Young Photographers Alliance. Flores flew to New York to receive the award and display her art.

## Photography takes student to New York

### Flores wins photography scholarship and trip of a lifetime

KELLY OWEN STAFF WRITER

Haley Flores said she feels blessed for the opportunity she had this past week to travel to New York.



Haley Flores

She almost lost the chance at a \$2,500 scholarship and an all-expenses paid trip to New York City.

As the final deadline for the Young Photographers Alliance (YPA) scholarship arrived, Flores said she was crushed to learn that one of her references did not respond, jeopardizing her chance at the scholarship.

"I was really surprised when I got an e-mail this summer saying, 'Hey, you won,'" Flores said.

Competing against nearly 500 applicants, Flores was one of five students to receive a scholarship.

In what she described as a "pretty elaborate" application

process, Flores had to submit 10 photos with captions, two reference letters and an autobiography to YPA, an organization started in 2009 to bring photographers together from across the world.

"I literally started screaming because I was so surprised I still got it with an application that was incomplete...I got really lucky," Flores said.

Luck was not all it took for Flores. Professor Barbara Fedeler, head of the Wartburg art department, described Flores as "an amazing visual student."

"You know none of us around here have actually worked with Haley all that much, so what an incredible amount of initiative, and dedication, in a sense," Fedeler said.

Flores said her hard work paid off. While in New York, she worked alongside several world famous photographers, displaying her work and gaining recognition.

"I'm really marketing myself," Flores said of her experience.

Selling three of her photographs in a silent auction and earning \$150, Flores said she had a very successful trip, making several new friends and contacts as well.

"It's pretty sweet to meet people from different parts of the country that all come together," Flores said.

"You have no idea who they are but you know that you're all going toward the same vision, so you go there and you're instant friends. I loved it."

As she returns to her studies at Wartburg, Flores said she knows she will continue to benefit from the contacts she made through YPA.

"They're really doing a lot to help photographers succeed. When I get out if I want to go somewhere like New York, or wherever, they will help me find my way, that's for sure. It's a really good connection to have."

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## Wartburg qualifies, ranks among top schools in 'Best Colleges 2011' study

LIZ BANDSTRA STAFF WRITER

The U.S. News and World Report ranked Wartburg College 152 out of 266 liberal arts institutions in their study of "Best Colleges 2011."

Wartburg was ranked below Loras, Luther, Coe, Central and Simpson.

Vice President for Enrollment

Management Edith Waldstein said the report is constantly changing its criteria.

"I take it with a grain of salt," Waldstein said.

"I think it's important that we know what our identity is as a college and carry that out. We provide students with the best education possible."

Among the ranking criteria, Wartburg was ranked 118 out of 266 schools for academic reputation.

Additional criteria included graduation rate performance, students per class, percentage of full-time faculty, SAT/ACT rankings, freshmen high school class rankings, acceptance rates,

retention, financial resources and high school counselors' opinions.

Last year, Wartburg was not ranked on the list of National Liberal Arts Institutions.

To qualify as a National Liberal Arts College for 2011, the school must award at least 50 percent of their degrees in liberal arts disciplines.

The number of liberal arts degrees distributed at Wartburg reached exactly 50 percent for the 2011 report.

Institutions with a lower percentage are rated in a separate group of regional colleges.

There were 319 regional colleges ranked for 2011.

Saul Shapiro, director of communication and marketing, said Wartburg's ranking does not necessarily mean the college is better or worse off than other schools, because a small change could alter rankings.

"If you look at the company

we keep in the National Liberal Arts ranking, it's some of the most respected private and public colleges in that group," Shapiro said.

"It's just good to be compared with them. Period."

The ranking includes institutions such as Wellesley College, Vassar College, Grinnell College and the United States Naval Academy in the top 20 ranks.

"Wartburg has had the same values for decades," Waldstein said.

"We're not at the top of that list, but that list includes the top schools in the country."

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## KNIGHTLIFE

## Players Theater

The theater was built in 1920 to be used as a gym. During World War II German prisoners of war worked in a canning factory in Waverly. The army considered Players Theater as a housing option for the prisoners but decided against it.



## Wartburg Hall

In 1983, the White House Business Center was built and Wartburg Hall was torn down. The columns on the east side of the WBC are the columns that stood at the entryway of Wartburg Hall.



## Knights Gym

Knights Gymnasium and Fieldhouse, built in 1949, was torn down and replaced by "The W" in 2007.



# WARTBURG THEN AND NOW

## Tree of Life

In the fall of 1969, students planted a pine tree in protest of the Vietnam War. The tree was originally south of Luther Hall, and moved to its current location behind Old Main when renovations on Luther Hall began. The tree was called the "Tree of Life" in memory of those who died in the war.



## Grossmann Hall

Founders Residence Hall was originally Grossmann Hall. When the newer Grossmann Hall was built in 1995, the old Grossmann Hall was renovated and renamed Founders Hall.



## Orange Street

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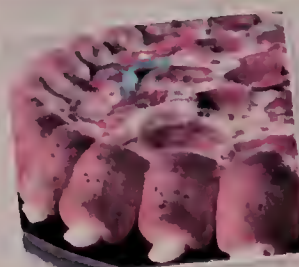
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# KNIGHTLIFE

## FLASHBACK: WHAT WAS CAMPUS READING IN 1987?

### Homecoming activities draw near

*This article, written by Jill Bowden, was printed in the Oct. 12, 1987, issue of The Trumpet.*

More than 75 Wartburg students on 10 different committees are working diligently toward the goal of making "Re-U-Knight Homecoming '87" one of the best Homecomings in recent years, according to senior Roxie Baumgartner, chair of the Homecoming committee.

Homecoming week starts Oct. 20 with convocation, but these committees have been working since last spring to make this year's Homecoming memorable.

In order to raise funds for a "bigger and better Homecoming," Baumgartner said that the sales committee, headed by senior Carol Croghan and junior Kim Oltman, is selling buttons and cups with the "Re-U-Knight" logo, spirit towels, license plate frames and boxer shorts stating, "I'm behind the Knights." The committee is also handing out dollar coupons to Godfather's Pizza; for every coupon redeemed, the committee receives one dollar toward Homecoming.

The fundraising committee, led by seniors Joan Busch and Lisa Huesman, has been approaching the businesses in the Waverly area asking for monetary or other donations for the Homecoming festivities. They have been pleased with the response.

Other committees include publicity, headed by junior Jane Felderman; coronation, junior Beth Huffman; dance, senior Brenda Ackarman and junior Lee Peterson; floats, senior Casey Cason and sophomore T.J. Hawkins; parade, senior Julie Knutson and sophomore Tina Mees; Kastle Kapers, junior Rhonda Nelson and Liz Kalisch; pep rally, senior LeAnn Bornstein; and Renaissance Faire, seniors Karen Thalacker and Lisa Koll.

"It's an excellent committee this year," Baumgartner said. "They are all doing an outstanding job which in turn makes my job much easier."

Students are encouraged to actively get involved in Homecoming.

"Homecoming affects practically every organization on campus," Baumgartner said. "They could choose to make a float or have a booth at the Renaissance Faire. It's a good fundraiser for organizations."

"Floors will be working together on projects, the athletes will be busy; it's a big day for all of us."

Student groups who wish to compete for monetary prizes in the floor and window decorating contests, as well as the float competition, will be given money from the committee to help defray the cost. According to Baumgartner, the groups need only to stop by the Alumni Office on the ground floor of Luther Hall and sign up.

The groups will be given \$10 for window decoration, while they compete for prizes of \$20, \$15 and \$10. Floors will receive \$15 towards decorating while they compete for \$30, \$20 and \$10.

Student organizations wishing to enter a float in the parade will be given \$75 to work with from the Homecoming Committee. The first place float will receive

a \$100 prize. Second place will receive \$75, third \$50 and \$25 will go to the fourth place float.

Kicking off Homecoming Week is a convocation Tuesday morning at 10:15 in Knights Gymnasium.

"Tuesday's convocation is mainly for the students to get a chance to meet the Homecoming King and Queen candidates and get introduced to the football team," Baumgartner said. "It's the pep rally on Thursday that really starts the Homecoming festivities."

The pep rally and games will be held in the gym at 10 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 23. Skits and cheers by students and faculty members will precede "the games." All of the fall sports teams will be represented in a number of relay races. Defending their title this year will be the Wartburg Men's Cross Country Team.

Having two performances on Friday night will be Kastle Kapers. The identical student variety shows will be held at 7 and 8:30 p.m. with the coronation ceremony taking place between shows.

Candidates for Homecoming Kings include Monte Bowden, Casey Cason, Al Duminy,

Mark Kaufman and Brad Ott. Homecoming Queen candidates are Joan Busch, Trish Comer, Robyn DeSautel, Lisa Lahr and Michelle Quam.

A reception for the royalty will be held in Buhr Lounge following the coronation.

The main focus of the Homecoming festivities will be on Saturday, Sept. 24. The third annual Early Morning Knight Run begins in front of the Schield Stadium at 8:30 a.m. It is a four-mile run that all students are invited to participate in.

The parade is scheduled to wind its way down Bremer Avenue at 10 a.m. According to Baumgartner, approximately 40 entries and five bands are already scheduled to appear. Student Body President Brenda Ackarman is looking to carry on a Wartburg tradition by leading the parade on horseback in the suit of armor.

The Renaissance Faire will be held on the central mall from 10:30 to 2 p.m. It will feature booth crafts and performers from various campus organizations and around the Wartburg community. Highlighting the fair will be the Jesse White Tumbling team of Chicago. This renowned group of acrobats will perform at noon and once again at 1:15 p.m.

Homecoming '87 will find the Wartburg Knights battling the Central Dutchmen, defending conference champions, on the football field. The game begins at 1:30 p.m. in Schield Stadium. The Knights and Dutchmen both have 4-1 records this season.

The evening will be capped off with the Student Homecoming Buffet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Knights room at the Red Fox Inn, followed by the Homecoming dance at 9 in the Three Seasons Room. "Happenstance," a top 40 band, will provide music at the dance.

Homecoming Week will officially end on Sunday with the homecoming worship service in Neumann Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Music presented by faculty members will precede the service beginning at 10 a.m. The festivities will draw to a close with the Homecoming Concert at 2 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

## ✂ Homecoming Schedule

### Thursday, Oct. 21

- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bookstore open
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Art exhibit open, Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Endowed Chairs and Distinguished Professors Convocation, Wartburg Chapel
- 3 p.m. Todd Wille '85 presents "Ethical Issues in Management", McCaskey Lyceum
- 8 p.m. Kastle Kapers and Coronation, Neumann Auditorium
- 10 p.m. Pep Rally, Levick Arena

### Friday, Oct. 22

- 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. "The W" open, \$5 passes available
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bookstore open
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Art exhibit open, Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery
- 10 a.m. Alumni Best-Shot Golf Tournament
- 10:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Business Career Directions and Connections Alumni Panels, Whitehouse Business Center
- 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Campus tours, meet at Information Desk
- 3:50 p.m. to 6 p.m. Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Wartburg Choir open rehearsals, Bachman Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Black Student Union open house, Mannie Holmes
- 8:45 p.m. Coronation and Kastle Kapers, Neumann Auditorium
- 9 p.m. Knight Kap, Centennial Oaks Golf Club

### Saturday, Oct. 23

- 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. "The W" open, free admission
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bookstore open
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Art exhibit open, Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery
- 8 a.m. Knight Run/Walk, Walston-Hoover Stadium
- 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. WTF Youth Track & Field Meet, "The W"
- 9 a.m. Campus tour, meet at Admissions Office
- 10 a.m. Alumni volleyball match, Levick Arena
- 10 a.m. Parade
- 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Renaissance Faire, Campus Mall
- 11 a.m. Dedication of the Grant Price Studio followed by open house, McElroy Communication Arts Center
- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Book signings, Saemann Student Center
- 1 p.m. Women's soccer game, soccer field
- 1:30 p.m. Football game, Walston-Hoover Stadium
- 3 p.m. Men's soccer game, soccer field
- 4 to 6 p.m. Oktoberfest, Campus Mall
- 6 p.m. Grill-Your-Own, Waverly Golf and Country Club
- 8 p.m. Wartburg Community Symphony, Neumann Auditorium

### Sunday, Oct. 24

- 10 a.m. Homecoming Worship, Neumann Auditorium
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday Brunch, Mensa
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bookstore open
- 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. "The W" open, \$5 passes available
- 2:30 p.m. Homecoming Concert, Neumann Auditorium/Chapel

*"It's the pep rally on Thursday that really starts the Homecoming festivities."*

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## SPORTS

# Tschetter makes most of his varsity season for the Knights

MATT CUNARD STAFF WRITER

Matt Tschetter was not always the play-making defensive end fans see on Saturdays.

Last year, Tschetter stood on the sidelines every Saturday, watching his teammates play.

"When I watched the games on Saturdays, I wanted to be out there more than anything," Tschetter said. "Going out on Sundays is not exactly the same as going out on Saturdays."

He knew he needed to put in time in during the off-season to try to compete for a spot on the next year's team.

When it came time for spring practices to begin, the coaches told the players positions wouldn't be won, but they could be lost, Tschetter said.

Tschetter impressed defensive line coach Scott Power during the spring practice.

"Spring practice is when Matt really started to open some eyes or showcase what he could do," Power said.

Tschetter continued working over the summer, but three weeks before he came back to Wartburg, he

injured his hamstring.

Coming back to camp injured was not ideal, but Power said Tschetter's mental sharpness allowed him to have an impact this season while still recovering from injury.

On the field, Tschetter used both

his mental acuteness and physical ability to make key plays for the Wartburg defense.

"From a production standpoint on Saturday afternoons, he's been as good of a defensive end as there is in the Iowa Conference," Power said.

Tschetter said playing on the varsity team this year and making huge plays has replaced the desire for the chance to play, with a feeling of enjoyment.

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Through six games this season, Tschetter has six sacks and 18 tackles. Tschetter is tied for second in the IIAC for the total number of sacks and ranks first in total yardage loss per total number of sacks.

## Knights beat Central with offense

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Head coach Kirk Artist said the Knights offense started on defense which led to offensive opportunities.

"This is our third shutout in three games in conference, starting it from the back and finishing our chances was important," Artist said.

The Knights Bob Brown scored his first goal of the season on a free kick in the 31st minute, Brandon Cook added a goal eight minutes later.

Eric Peters and Jon Farrell scored in the second half to make the final 4-0.

Busbee recorded his third straight shutout while making four saves.

Artist said the defensive effort is a product of the team playing as a unit.

The Knights travel to Storm Lake to face Buena Vista on Wednesday Saturday to host the University of Dubuque for senior day.

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## Cross country falls behind in La Crosse

DREW SHRADEL ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Knights cross country team finished seventh in the women's standings and 15th in



Lori Tlach

the men's at the Tori Neubauer/Jim Drewes Invite on Saturday. Both teams were led by familiar faces. The No. 12 ranked women were led by Lori Tlach, who got fifth with a time of 21:47, and the men were led by Grant Moser, who got 31st with a time of 25:33.

"There were some good individual performances but there was no team," head coach Steve Johnson said. "There were a variety of excuses for how we ran, but excuses go nowhere. It was certainly a let down after a great home meet."

The women's team finished with 165 points for seventh place, 51 points behind rival Luther who finished in third place.

Anna Keith, formerly Kraayenbrink, finished second on the team, 14th overall with a time of 22:08, followed by Emily Eimers at 22:36, good for 37th, Sammi Bruett finish with a time of 22:54, good for 52nd, and closing out the knights was Laura Sigmund 58th finishing with a time of 23:01.

"Lori and Anna both had a great race, we just had a little

bad luck being in box one and having a left turn out of the gate," Johnson said. "Everyone did a good job making up a lot of ground though."

The men finished with 435 points, placing them behind two conference schools, Luther and Cornell.

The men trailed off from their leader letting 50 runners between Moser and second on the team Jon Stover who finished in 81st with a time of 26:21.

Sam Read finished 87th with a time of 26:29, Nick Lee 114th with a time of 27:07 and closing out the Knights was Sam Sturtz at 27:13, good for 122nd.

"We're just better than that. We still have not had a full men's team performance, and we are good enough to beat the conference schools that beat us," Johnson said. "I'm calling the men out right now, we need a full men's team performance to win conference."

The Knights will be off for this week as they prepare for the IIAC championships on Oct. 30. The Championships will be at the University of Dubuque and running is scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

"I am convinced that we can challenge for both a men's and women's conference title," Johnson said. "The women are in good shape, but the men can place anywhere from first to sixth depending on if we have a whole team effort."

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## Volleyball Split at Simpson; Ramey Sieck is all-tournament

DREW SHRADEL ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Wartburg Knights volleyball team finished 2-2 this weekend at the Simpson Storm Invite.

The Knights won their first two games on Friday, but ended the tournament with a pair of losses Saturday. Ramey Sieck was selected to the all-tournament team.

"I'm okay with going 2-2," head coach Jennifer Walker said. "As a team we are always looking for better, but we played some tough improved teams."

The Knights won both of their games on Friday defeating Illinois Wesleyan in four sets, losing the third set, and Gustavus

Adolphus (Minn.) in three straight sets.

Wartburg went into Saturday 2-0 but came out of the day with two losses to nationally ranked No. 8 University of Wisconsin Whitewater, and No. 15 St. Olaf.

The volleyball team took No. 8 UW- Whitewater to four sets, losing the first set 19-25, then winning the second set 25-21 before dropping the next two sets and the match.

The Knights fell to St. Olaf for their last match of the tournament in three straight sets.

"We played against a strong Whitewater and a much improved St. Olaf team," Walker said. "It was just a tough Saturday."

Ramey took over the all-tournament honors from her sister Britlyn this week, and was the only Knight selected.


Sieck finished the tournament with 16 kills, 3 blocks, 23 digs and 71 assists.

"Ramey's setting has improved greatly," Walker said. "She really put all four aspects on her game in all four games."

The Knights will play at home for their homecoming game against Dubuque Oct. 20. This is the volleyball teams first home game since Sept. 22.

First serve is scheduled at 7:30 p.m.

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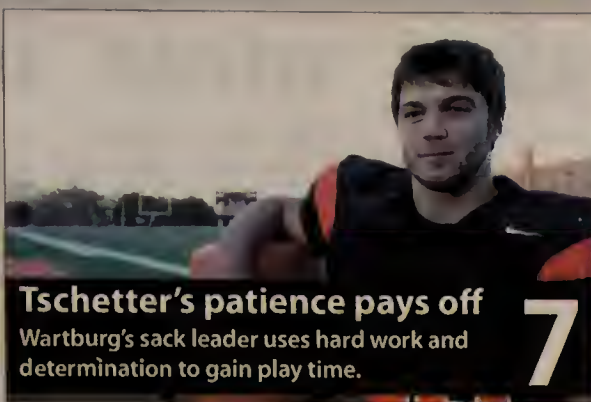
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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday** M/W Soccer @ Buena Vista  
Volleyball vs. Dubuque  
**Saturday** Football vs. Dubuque (Homecoming)  
M/W Soccer vs. Dubuque (Senior Day)

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# Wartburg topples Coe, moves to 6-0

## *Knights produce strong offensive effort to take over first in IIAC*

AL STRAIN SPORTS EDITOR

The Wartburg Knights football team moved to 4-0 in the IIAC with a win over No. 6 Coe College on Saturday in Cedar Rapids.

The win gave the Knights sole possession of first place in IIAC play, moving one game ahead of Coe and Central.

The Knights used a strong rushing attack to defeat the Kohawks. Head coach Rick Willis said the ground game was the result of a total team effort.

"It started with our line being physical up front," Willis said. "We had good blocking on the perimeter and our backs found the holes."

The Knights scored on their first drive of the game. Quarterback Dan Stiefel connected with receiver Levi Helbling for an 8-yard touchdown pass to make the score 7-0.

Coe also scored on their first drive, but Wartburg answered when Reese Thompson ran the ball in from two yards out to

make the score 14-7 going after the first quarter of play.

Another touchdown was added in the second quarter when Stiefel found Helbling again for an 8-yard score. The Knights took a 21-7 lead at the half.

Coe struck first in the second half when receiver Kris Hopkins caught a 55-yard touchdown pass from Brad Boyle to make the score 21-14.

Wartburg's offense marched back down the field on their next drive and scored again when Stiefel ran the ball in from a yard out to restore the Knights 14 point lead. Marcus Williams added a 29-yard field goal that gave Wartburg a 31-14 lead entering the fourth quarter.

In the fourth, Boyle had a 2-yard run to cut the lead to ten, but the Knights defense allowed no more points after that and gave the team a 31-21 victory.

The Knights produced a strong rushing attack, running for 283 yards on the day. Both Thompson and Brandon Sims had over 100 yards, as they went for 151 and 107 yards respectively.

Stiefel completed 14 of 22 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns. Helbling led the

team in receiving with six catches for 71 yards and two touchdowns.

Boyle led the Kohawks in passing, going 21-38 for 273 yards and one touchdown. The Knights intercepted Boyle twice with interceptions by Brandon Moeller and Josh VanDenHul.

Coe ran for 145 yards, led by tailback Brendan Leiran with 116 yards. Leiran also led the Kohawks in receiving with six catches for 54 yards.

Willis said the balanced attack the offense had was the key factor in the Knights victory.

"It was important for us to be efficient like we were. We were able to keep their offense off the field," Willis said.

The win moved Wartburg from an unranked team to the No. 13 team in the nation.

The Knights face the University of Dubuque for their Homecoming game next weekend. Willis said the team will be ready for the Spartans.

"We are going to prepare the same way that we always do," Willis said. "Our preparation doesn't change from week to week."

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Matt Gustafson catches a pass in traffic between two Coe defenders. The Knights defeated Coe Saturday to take over first place in the IIAC and No. 13 in the Nation. The Knights host Dubuque on Saturday.

# Women's soccer goes 2-0, 4-1 in IIAC

AL STRAIN SPORTS EDITOR

The Wartburg women's soccer team went 2-0 last week with victories over Dominican University and Central College.

The Knights defeated Dominican by a final of 1-0, with the only goal coming from Katy Wendt in the second half.

Keeper Monica Noti posted a clean sheet for the second time this season, making four saves in her eighth win in goal for the Knights.

Earlier in the week the Knights defeated Central with a strong offensive showing, beating the Dutch 4-1.

Head coach Sara Johnson said the offense was strong throughout the game.

"The key to our offensive attack was to continue to get opportunities. We found each other and the creativity opened up," Johnson said.

After several missed opportunities, Kelli Anderson found the back of the net for the

Knights for the first time this season. Wendt added a goal with less than ten minutes left in the half to give Wartburg a 2-0 lead at halftime.

Two more goals were added in the second half courtesy of Kaylee Benning and Taylor Vermie.

Wartburg showed strong defense throughout the game, allowing only two shots.

The win moved the Knights to a 4-1 record in the IIAC, and was an important rebound win after a loss to Loras the week before.

"We prepared mentally that we come to every conference game ready to play. We have things that we want to do so we're going to keep working hard and going forward," Johnson said.

The Knights travel to Storm Lake to face Buena Vista before hosting the University of Dubuque Oct. 23 for senior day.

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Photo Courtesy of Sports Information

Katy Wendt looks to score against Central last Wednesday. Wendt scored a goal in the 4-1 victory and leads the conference with 29.

# Men's soccer 5-0 in IIAC

AL STRAIN SPORTS EDITOR

The men's soccer team went 1-1 this week, beating Central but losing to No. 4 Dominican University on Saturday.

Dominican defeated the Knights 3-0, scoring all three goals in the second half. Keeper Brandon Busbee made two saves and allowed three goals.

The first goal in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute by Michael Kapusta snapped Busbee's streak of three straight games of shutouts.

Ryan Roberts scored Dominican's final two goals, and the Knights were unable to mount an offensive attack, posting only two shots in the first half of the game.

Earlier in the week, the Knights defeated Central 4-0 to stay undefeated in IIAC play with a record of 5-0.

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